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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John D. Dobak, III et al.  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including Monday, April 7, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 (Paper No. 10) in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$200.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the above identified application as follows.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 2-5 without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter.